

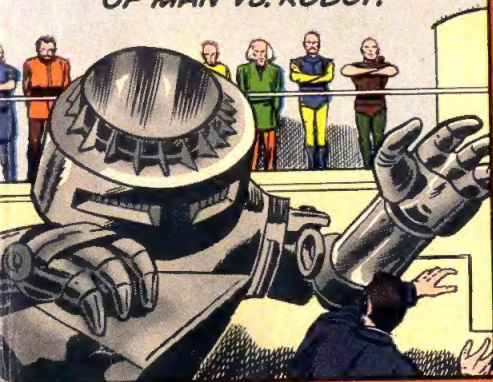
STRANGE TALES

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"WHO NEEDS YOU?"
*THE ASTONISHING CLASH
OF MAN VS. ROBOT!*



**WHAT WAS THE DREADED
"SECRET OF THE
HIDDEN PLANET?"**



and, ANOTHER FEATURE-LENGTH HUMAN TORCH EPIC...
"PRISONER OF THE WIZARD!"

HE WAS WAITING
FOR ME! I'VE FALLEN
INTO THE WIZARD'S
TRAP!!



Are YOU
SKINNY
like I was?

a sickly
skeleton who
developed a
streamlined
physique and
great physical
endurance.

SKINNY OR FAT, 15, 20, 30 OR 40 YEARS OF AGE

Just RUSH me your LAST CHANCE COUPON below with YOUR NAME and ADDRESS ON IT
and I'll show YOU absolutely FREE

How to GAIN UP TO 50 LBS. OF MIGHTY MUSCLES!

And Become a REAL HE-MAN like MANY THOUSANDS of My Pupils in 10 Minutes of FUN a Day

Yes! I'll Show You By My Quick,
Easy Methods How To

ADD POWERFUL NEW
INCHES OF MUSCLES
around YOUR ARMS,
CHEST, LEGS, etc.

How to IMPROVE YOUR
HE-MAN LOOKS 100%.

How to BECOME A WINNING ATHLETE
IN ALL POPULAR SPORTS.

How to BEAT ANY BULLY.

How to DO FEATS OF STRENGTH.

How to be a WINNER IN EVERYTHING
YOU TACKLE.

YES! Your Success Story Can Soon be like John Sill and thousands of my pupils. Think of it — a skinny weakling like you became a MAGNIFICENT MR. MUSCLES — won a BIG SILVER TROPHY, his name, accomplishments engraved on it and \$100. A few weeks before, everybody picked on John, too weak to fight for his rights. TODAY everybody admires John's movie star build, he-man STRENGTH, his mighty ARMS, heroic CHEST, slender WAIST, rock-like TORSO, broad manly BACK, wide military SHOULDERS, new popularity with the BOYS and GIRLS. His winning drive in ALL SPORTS, his energy at work and studies.

NO! I don't care how skinny or flabby you are, if you are in your teens, twenties or thirties, I'll show you in just 10 thrilling minutes a day in your home, you can make your self over by the easy, quick method I turned myself from a weak to a tower of strength and endurance.

YES! YOU'LL ADD INCH upon INCH of MIGHTY MUSCLES to YOUR ARMS, YOU'LL DEEPEN YOUR CHEST, BROADEN YOUR BACK and SHOULDERS. From HEAD to HEELS you'll gain SIZE, POWER, LIGHTNING SPEED, ENDURANCE. You'll become the SUCCESSFUL HE-MAN IN LOOKS and ACTS — a WINNER IN EVERYTHING, athletics, business, studies.

DEVELOP YOUR 520 MUSCLES
BY THE GREATEST METHOD!

Friend, I traveled the world,
studying every secret to
PERFECTLY develop your
body. My "5-Way Progressive
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IS TESTED,
PROVED by hundreds of
thousands LIKE YOU! SAVE
YEARS, hundreds of DOL-
LARS! Do as movie stars,
champions — John Sill, Jim
Norman, Tony Pasarella —
did! Mail coupon NOW!

(before it is too late)
as John Sill and the others did

Pick the
kind of
BODY YOU
WANT
Check ALL Your
Needs —

I GAINED
60 LBS.

OF SHAPELY
MIGHTY
MUSCLES

BEFORE

Mailing
Coupon
I was a
125 lb.
6 ft.
skinny
weakling



says JOHN SILL

I added 7 inches to
MY CHEST, 3 1/2 IN-
CHES to EACH ARM.
No, Pal! You don't
have to be a chick-
en-chested skinny
weakling like I was
only a few weeks
ago.

This Can Be
YOU in a
Short
Time!

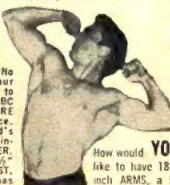


AFTER

Mailing
Coupon
185 lb.
HEAD-TO-
TOE HE-MAN
POPULAR
ATHLETE
You can
be, too!

This now MAGNIFICENT, MODERN HERCULES,
26 yr. old
teacher,
Wm. Butler,

says to YOU, "No
matter WHAT your
age, I advise you to
SEND for the ABC
WONDER PICTURE
COURSES at once.
Under the World's
greatest home train-
ing BODY BUILDER,
I now have 18 1/2"
ARMS, a 52" CHEST,
my STRENGTH has
greatly improved. So
have my sports. I have won titles
like "Mr. Virginian," "Mr. State
Y.M.C.A.," etc.



How would YOU
like to have 18 1/2"
inch ARMS, a 52"
inch CHEST, like
this ABC pupil
NOW HAS?

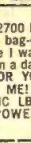
I BROKE A
WORLD'S
STRENGTH
RECORD!

JIM NORMAN
became Athlete of
the Year. Lifted
the front end of a 2700 lb.
Car. Quit being a bag-of-
bones weakling like I was
in 10 minutes of fun a day.
A.B.C. CAN DO FOR YOU!
ALL HE DID FOR ME! I
gained 25 TERRIFIC LBS.
OF HANDSOME POWER-
PACKED MUSCLES.

BEFORE



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below —
like
you do
NOW.



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A BIG
Silver Trophy
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PLUS BOOK OF PHOTOS OF FAMOUS STRONG
MEN ONCE WEAK LIKE YOU



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AMERICAN BODY BUILDING CLUB, Dept. MA-211, GREAT NECK, NEW YORK!
Mail me FREE all 5 WORLD FAMOUS STRENGTH TEST COURSES,
including PHOTO BOOK of FAMOUS STRONG MEN, once weaklings,
now famous Strong Men, and How to Become one of Them.

☐ I enclose 10c for mailing and handling.

☐ I am under no other obligation.

☐ I'm checking everything I need to give me the kind of body I want.

☐ I want to gain _____ lbs. (fill in). ☐ Triple my strength.

☐ I want to streamline my body, get rid of flabby fat.

☐ I want to add inches of muscle to my ☐ ARMS ☐ CHEST

☐ SHOULDERS ☐ POWERFUL LEGS ☐ SLIM WAIST

☐ I want to become a winning athlete. ☐ I want new pep.

NAME _____ AGE _____

DO NOT MAIL COUPON IF UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE.

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZONE _____ STATE _____

FREE

Sports,
Self-
defense,
Strong-man
Stunts
Courses
Apparatus.
Let me
know how
to get these
FREE!

the **HUMAN TORCH**

"PRISONER OF THE WIZARD"

PART
1

LOOK!
THE TORCH
IS BLAZING
THROUGH THE
STEEL VAULT!
HE'S TRYING
TO ROB THE
BANK!

THEN IT'S
TRUE! HE
HAS TURNED
CRIMINAL!

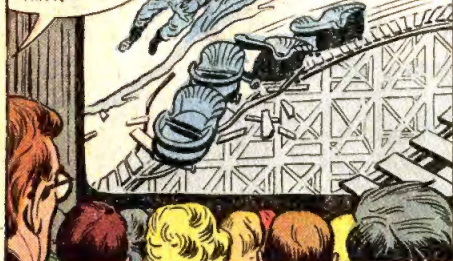
HE MUST
BE STOPPED!
BUT HOW?
HOW?

IF THE FOOLS
ONLY KNEW
THE TRUTH! BUT
THEY SUSPECT
NOTHING! MY
PLAN IS WORKING
PERFECTLY!



OUR TALE BEGINS IN A THEATER, WHERE MOVIE-
GOERS ARE WATCHING NEWSREEL SCENES
OF THE LATEST EXPLOITS OF THE HUMAN
TORCH...

SAY, REMEMBER
THAT? THE DESTROYER SABOTAGED
THE ROLLER COASTER, AND
THE GUY TESTING IT
WOULD'VE BEEN
KILLED IF THE
TORCH HADN'T
SAVED HIM!*



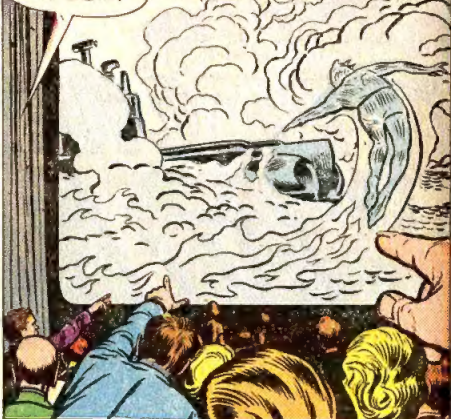
EDITOR'S NOTE: SEE THE **HUMAN TORCH** IN
"THE DESTROYER STRIKES," IN STRANGE TALES #101!

AND WHEN THE
DESTROYER WAS
CAUGHT, HE TRIED
TO SHOOT HIS WAY
TO FREEDOM...

BUT THE TORCH MELTED
HIS GUN BEFORE HE
COULD EVEN FIRE IT!



AND THERE'S THE TORCH
FORCING THE COMMIE SPY
SUB TO SURFACE, BY
FLYING LOW OVER THE
WATER AND MAKING
IT BOIL!



BOY, I'LL BET THERE'S
NOBODY WHO CAN
DEFEAT THE TORCH!

THAT FIRE-GUY IS
THE GREATEST CRIME
FIGHTER IN THE
WORLD!



HEY,
Y'KNOW
WHO **HE**
IS?

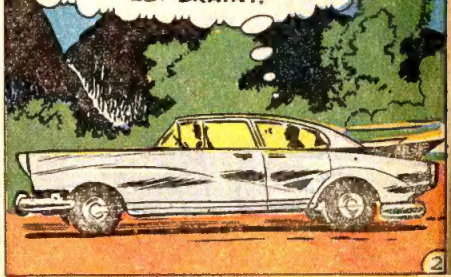
HOLY
COW!
IT'S
THE
WIZARD!

THE HUMAN TORCH IS
INDEED MIGHTY! IT WILL
BE INTERESTING TO
MATCH **MY** POWERS
AGAINST HIS!

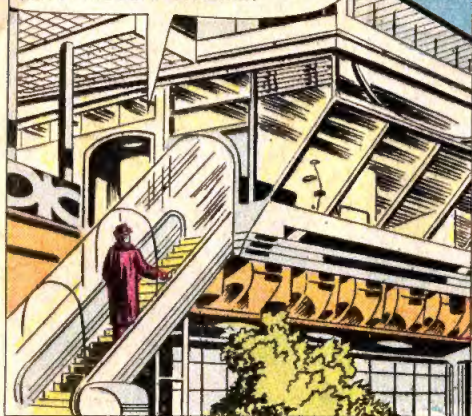


THE WIZARD! A TALL, GAUNT FIGURE WHOM
WE SHALL FOLLOW AS HE RIDES HOME...

FIRE IS A POWERFUL WEAPON! BUT
I POSSESS THE GREATEST WEAPON
OF ALL-- THE WORLD'S GREAT-
EST **BRAIN!!**



ONLY A SUPERIOR INTELLECT SUCH AS I COULD HAVE DESIGNED SO ULTRA-MODERN A HOME!



ONLY THE WIZARD COULD CREATE FURNISHINGS AND DEVICES THAT ARE YEARS AHEAD OF THEIR TIME!



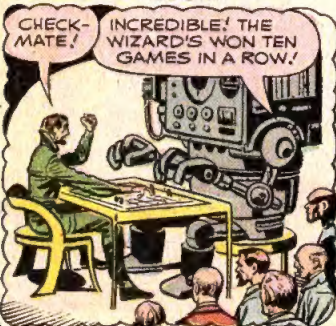
INVENTIONS SUCH AS THIS AIR-CHAIR, THE ULTIMATE IN COMFORTABLE SEATING, HAVE BROUGHT ME FAME AND FORTUNE!



BUT MY MENTAL PROWESS EXTENDS FURTHER! I AM THE LEADING CONTENDER FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP!



"ONLY LAST MONTH I PITTED MY SKILL AGAINST A FORMER CHESS CHAMPION AND AN ELECTRONIC CALCULATING ROBOT..."



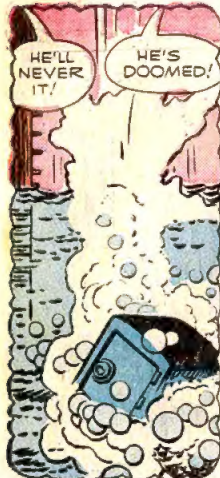
I HAVE PERFORMED FEATS UNRIVALLED BY THE GREATEST MAGICIANS...

"YOU MUSTN'T TRY IT! YOU'LL BE DROWNED!"

"NOBODY IN CHAINS CAN ESCAPE FROM INSIDE A SAFE!"

"BAH! LOCK THE DOOR AND DROP ME INTO THE SEA!"





HE'LL NEVER IT!

HE'S DOOMED!



THE WATER IS STARTING TO SEEP IN! I MUST WORK FAST!

FIRST I EJECT THE EXPANDABLE SAW FROM MY RING!



POWERED BY A TINY ATOMIC MOTOR, THE UNBREAKABLE BLADE WILL SAW THROUGH MY CHAINS IN SECONDS!

BZZZZZZZZZZ



NOW THAT I'M UNSHACKLED, I MERELY TAKE OUT THE CAPSULE I WAS HIDING IN MY MOUTH...



...AND UNSCREW THE TOP TO RELEASE ITS GASEOUS CONTENTS...



THE GAS IS MY NEWEST INVENTION! A VAPOR THAT EXPANDS IMMEDIATELY UPON CONTACT WITH AIR... EXPANDS WITH SUCH FORCE THAT IT CAN EVEN...



...BREAK THROUGH A STEEL SAFE!

AND NOW I'M FREE!



YES, I HAVE PROVEN MY MENTAL SUPERIORITY IN COUNTLESS WAYS! THERE IS ONLY **ONE** CHALLENGE LEFT FOR ME-- **TO DEFEAT THE HUMAM TORCH!** THAT WILL BE MY **ULTIMATE ACHIEVEMENT!**

AND IRONICALLY, AT THAT MOMENT, JOHNNY STORM AND HIS PALS ARE DISCUSSING THE WORLD RENOWNED WIZARD...



YOU WILL, JOHNNY... SOONER THAN YOU THINK!

LET'S SEE... THE FIRST STEP IS TO **FIND** THE HUMAN TORCH! NOBODY KNOWS HIS IDENTITY, SO HOW-- WAIT, I **HAVE** IT!

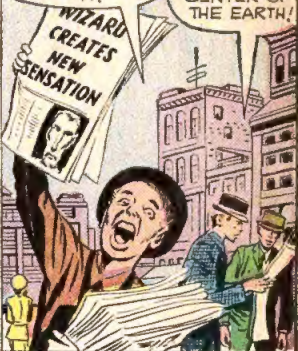


I'LL PUT MYSELF IN SOME DANGER FROM WHICH ONLY **HE** CAN RESCUE ME! THAT WAY, I'LL MAKE **HIM** COME TO ME!

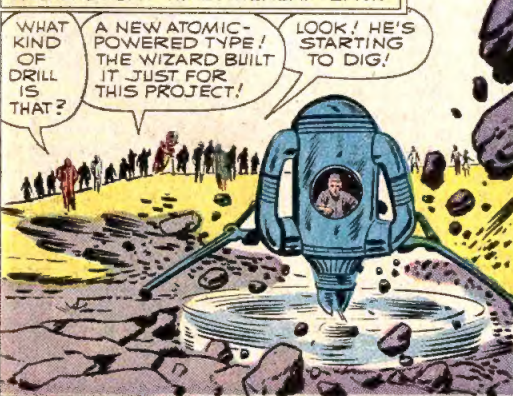
SO, A FEW DAYS LATER...

EXTRA! WIZARD TO DIG WORLD'S DEEPEST HOLE! READ ALL ABOUT IT!

IT SAYS HE'S GONNA TRY TO REACH THE CENTER OF THE EARTH!



AND A SHORT TIME THEREAFTER...



DRIVEN BY NUCLEAR ENERGY, THE STEEL JUGGERNAUT BORES DEEPER AND DEEPER INTO THE EARTH...



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THE TREASURE

TOMMY'S scrawny yellow pup was a wishing dog. He told that to his parents the very first day the scraggly-haired hound turned up at the back door.

"Now, you're not going to take that little animal into this house," warned Mr. Miller. "He doesn't look very strong to me, and you know what the doctor said, Tommy, about your being careful after this long winter's illness."

Tommy's face was thin and pale, but the sight of the forlorn puppy brought a pink glow to his cheeks. Why, the puppy looked as if he understood what it was to be sick and lonely. Tommy was much better these days, but his parents had moved to a warm climate hoping that would speed his recovery. He didn't have the chance to make friends and play actively with the other children in the neighborhood. The pup's little eyes looking up at him seemed to offer a promise of companionship that Tommy was so eager to find.

"I'll give him a bath," promised Tom anxiously. Then, as his mother came out into the yard to see what was going on there, he appealed to her. "I'll lie outside for my sunbaths without ever moving a muscle or complaining. I can pull up a chair for Wish to make him comfortable in the shade. Please, can't he stay with us?"

"Wish?" asked his mother curiously. "What do you mean by that?"

Tommy looked seriously into the moist brown eyes of the dog. "He's a wishing dog, that's what

I mean. Can't you tell? I can. Honest! Just take a good, long look and you'll see what I mean."

His parents exchanged knowing glances. Tommy, during his long days of confinement may not have been able to exercise his legs, but he had given his imagination a thorough workout.

The doctor assured them that it was a good thing for Tommy that he was able to amuse himself. They had learned to humor him and play along with his games of make-believe, although Mr. Miller suspected very strongly that Tommy was shrewd enough to make capital of this technique in order to convince them that the dog should stay.

Mr. Miller stared down at the dog skeptically. He couldn't remember when he had seen a more shaggy looking animal.

"I'll tell you what, Tom. If it's a dog you want, I'll take you down to the kennels and we'll pick one out."

He was sure that his son would leap at the offer, but Tommy shook his head.

"Wish wants to live here with me," he said. "Maybe not forever because there are lots of people and places he has to visit. When he leaves we'll go to the kennels and get the dog you mention."

"All right, all right," Mr. Miller agreed, "but don't overdo this 'Wish' business. The dog can stay for a while if that's what you really want. First thing, let's get him cleaned off, and I'll check with the dog pound about the regulations on

picking up his license if no one claims him."

"Don't worry, Tom," assured his mother with a smile as she bent over the pup to take him into the utility room for a good scrubbing. "No one will turn up for Wish. He doesn't look as if he had a friend in the world."

"Excepting me," replied Tommy proudly.

After his bath, Wish frolicked on the lawn with Tom. He was much improved for the tubbing, but he was hardly what you could call beautiful.

"I don't think I've ever seen anything as ugly as that dog," confessed Mrs. Miller to her husband, "but Tom's heart is set on helping the poor thing."

"I'd like it a lot better if Tommy got a stronger foothold on reality and stopped dreaming up his fanciful tales," said Mr. Miller. Just then, Tom came running over to him with Wish rapidly following at his heels.

"Why, Tommy is acting like a new person already," Mrs. Miller pointed out. "He hasn't shown that much spirit in months."

"Now that Wish is counting on staying here for a while, he says we can ask for the one thing we really want and it will come true," Tommy announced.

"Tommy, I thought I told you that I didn't want to hear any more of that nonsense," said his father sternly.

A hurt expression came over Tommy's face, and his mother

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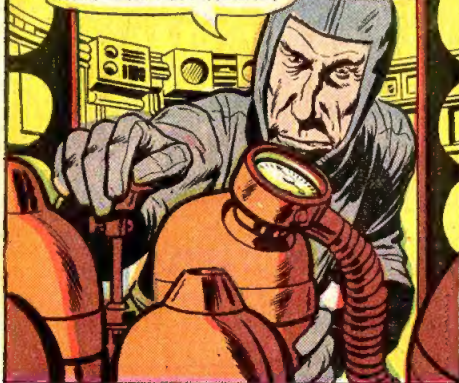
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EVERYONE ON THE SURFACE WILL ASSUME I'M TRAPPED DOWN HERE WITHOUT AIR! THEY DON'T KNOW THIS SECRET COMPARTMENT OF THE DRILL CONTAINS ENOUGH OXYGEN TO KEEP ME ALIVE FOR WEEKS!

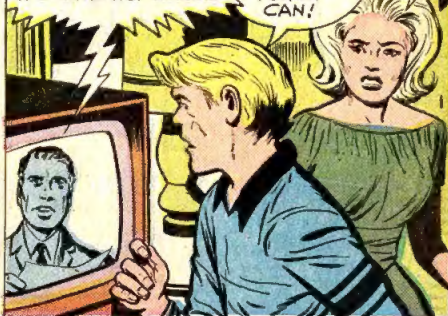


AND, AT THAT MOMENT, IN THE HOME OF JOHNNY AND SUE STORM*...

RESCUERS ARE TRYING DESPERATELY TO REACH THE WIZARD BEFORE HE PERISHES FROM LACK OF AIR! IT SEEMS HOPELESS...

THEY'LL NEVER MAKE IT, SIS... BUT THE HUMAN TORCH CAN!

GO THERE JOHNNY! HURRY!



SECONDS LATER, A FIERY FIGURE IS SEEN STREAKING OVER GLENVILLE...

I CAN SPOT THE SITE OF THE CAVE-IN FROM HERE!



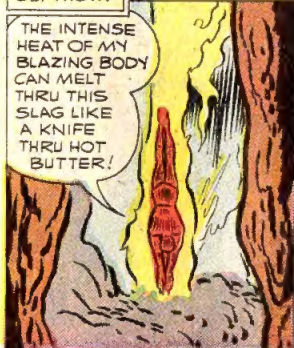
IT'S THE TORCH!

HE'LL RESCUE THE WIZARD IN TIME IF ANYONE CAN!



LIKE A FLAMING DEMON, THE TORCH BURNS HIS WAY DOWN INTO THE SUBTERRANEAN DEPTHS...

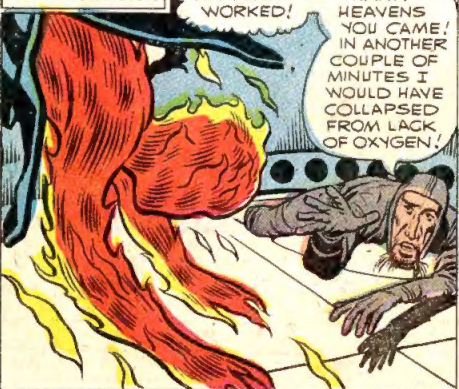
THE INTENSE HEAT OF MY BLAZING BODY CAN MELT THRU THIS SLAG LIKE A KNIFE THRU HOT BUTTER!



UNTIL FINALLY...

MY PLAN WORKED!

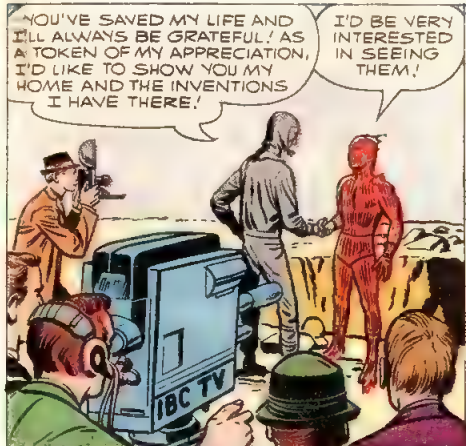
THANK HEAVENS YOU CAME! IN ANOTHER COUPLE OF MINUTES I WOULD HAVE COLLAPSED FROM LACK OF OXYGEN!



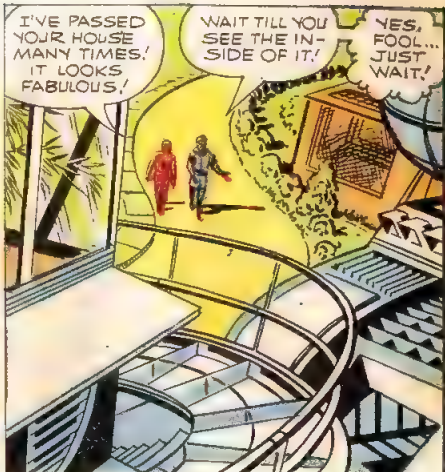
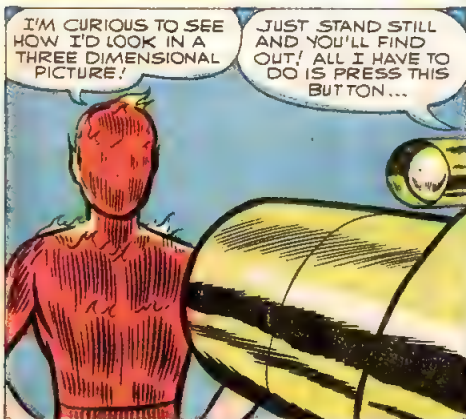
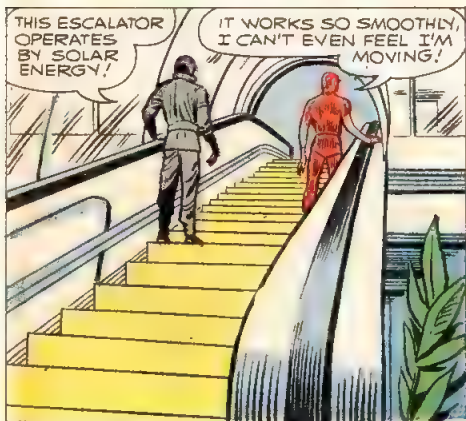
HANG ON! I'LL DOUSE THE FLAME FROM MY ARMS, AND HAVE YOU UP ON THE SURFACE IN A JIFFY!



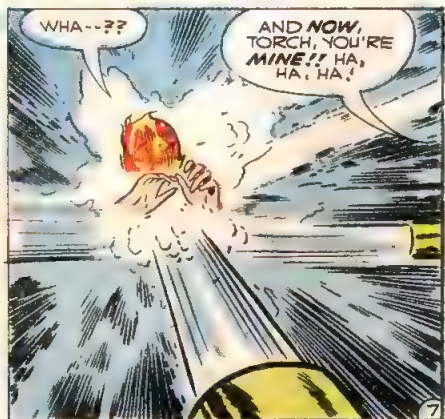
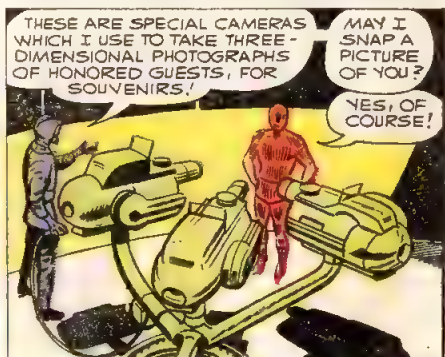
* SUE STORM... BETTER KNOWN AS "THE INVISIBLE GIRL"... FEMALE MEMBER OF THE FANTASTIC FOUR!



AND SO, THE HUMAN TORCH FALLS INTO THE TRAP.



LIKE A CAT PLAYING WITH A MOUSE, THE WIZARD TAKES HIS TIME! INSIDE THE HOUSE, HE SHOWS THE TORCH MANY WONDERS!



the HUMAN TORCH

PART
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"WIZARD'S WILES!"

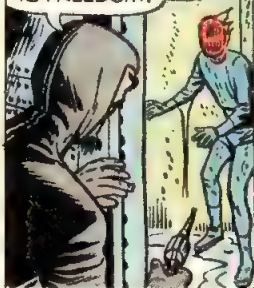
HIS FLAME ALMOST ENTIRELY DOUSED BY THE CHEMICAL SOLUTION, THE BEWILDERED TORCH FINDS HIMSELF CAPTURED...



WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT??

YOU'RE MY PRISONER! AND THIS IS **ONLY** THE BEGINNING! TURN AROUND AND START WALKING!

I HAD THIS ROOM PREPARED ESPECIALLY FOR YOU! ITS ENTIRE SURFACE IS LINED WITH **ASBESTOS**, SO YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO BURN YOUR WAY TO FREEDOM!



AND WHILE YOU'RE LOCKED IN THERE, I'M GOING TO DESTROY YOUR REPUTATION! I'M GOING TO TRANSFORM YOU INTO A **CRIMINAL**... DESPISED BY SOCIETY, HUNTED BY THE POLICE!



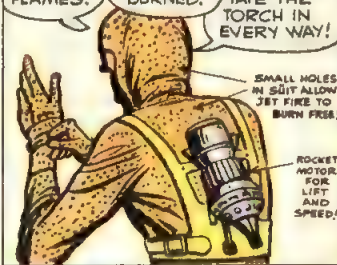
THUS SHALL I PROVE THAT THE WIZARD IS **ANY** MAN'S SUPERIOR-- EVEN THE HUMAN TORCH!



YOU MUST HAVE FLIPPED YOUR CORK! YOU CAN'T KEEP ME IN HERE! **OPEN UP!**

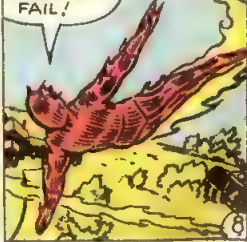
IT'S USELESS TO PROTEST! I AM YOUR MENTAL SUPERIOR AND I'M GOING TO DEFEAT YOU! NOTHING CAN STOP ME! **NOTHING!**

THIS COSTUME I DESIGNED HAS HUNDREDS OF JETS WHICH I CAN TURN ON AUTOMATICALLY, TO BURST INTO FLAMES! HOWEVER, THE **IN-SIDE** OF THE SUIT IS LINED WITH **ASBESTOS**, SO I CAN NOT BE BURNED! AND WITH THIS **MINIATURE ROCKET MOTOR**, TO ENABLE ME TO FLY, I WILL BE ABLE TO IMITATE THE TORCH IN EVERY WAY!

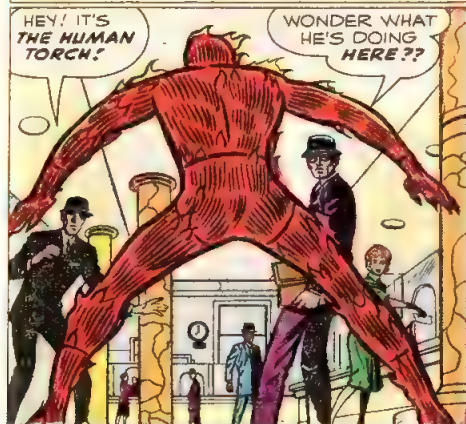


AND, A FEW MOMENTS LATER, A FIERY FIGURE TAKES TO THE AIR! ITS PURPOSE: TO DISCREDIT THE LEGEND OF THE HUMAN TORCH...

NOT ONE PERSON IN A THOUSAND CAN TELL ME FROM THE REAL TORCH! I CANNOT FAIL!



THEN, SOMETIME LATER, A FLAMING FIGURE STORMS INTO A BANK ...



HEY! IT'S THE HUMAN TORCH!

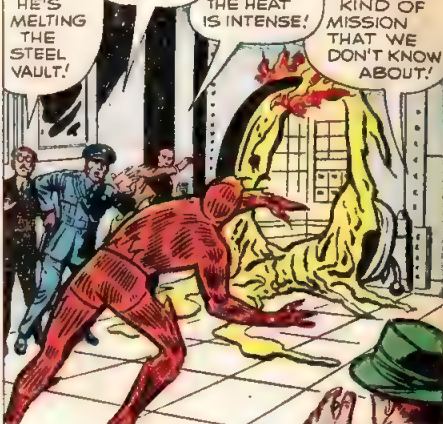
WONDER WHAT HE'S DOING HERE??

HOLY COW! HE'S MELTING THE STEEL VAULT!

TORCH-- STOP!!

GET BACK! THE HEAT IS INTENSE!

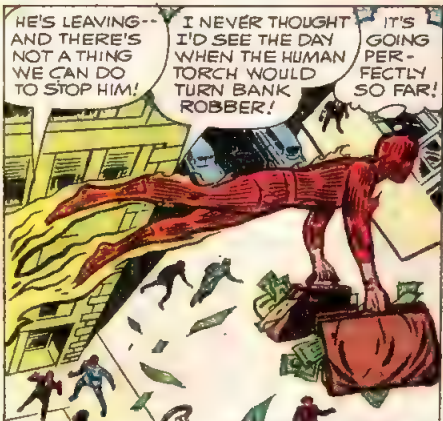
MAYBE HE'S ON SOME KIND OF MISSION THAT WE DON'T KNOW ABOUT!



MISSION, MY FOOT! HE'S ROBBING THE BANK!!

STOP HIM!

THE BULLETS MELT AS SOON AS THEY TOUCH HIM! HE DOESN'T FEEL A THING!

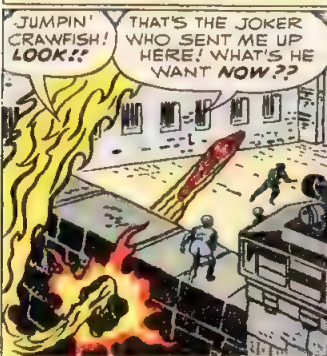


HE'S LEAVING-- AND THERE'S NOT A THING WE CAN DO TO STOP HIM!

I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE THE DAY WHEN THE HUMAN TORCH WOULD TURN BANK ROBBER!

IT'S GOING PERFECTLY SO FAR!

LATER, THE FLAMING FIGURE BLAZES HIS WAY THRU THE WALL OF THE STATE PRISON ...



JUMPIN' CRAWFISH! LOOK!!

THAT'S THE JOKER WHO SENT ME UP HERE! WHAT'S HE WANT NOW??



HE-- HE'S MELTING THE LOCKS OF OUR CELLS!

SOUND THE ALARM!!



I MUST BE DREAMIN'!

I'M FREE!

HURRAY FOR THE HUMAN TORCH!

THE FIERY MENACE NEXT APPEARS ON A BRIDGE...

I'LL JUST SET UP A TOLL GATE OF FLAME!

WHY DOESN'T THE TORCH LET US PASS? WHAT'S HE UP TO??

BEATS ME!



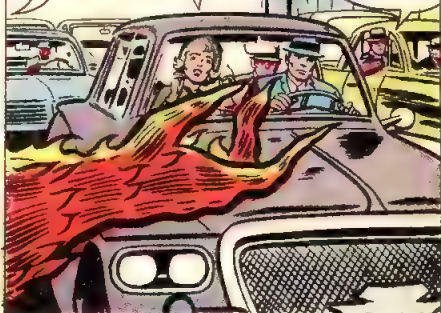
A MOMENT LATER, IT BECOMES ALL TOO CLEAR...

THE PRICE FOR PASSING MY GATE IS A **HUNDRED DOLLARS** PER CAR!

A **HUNDRED DOLLARS!!** TO CROSS A BRIDGE?!

MUST BE A GAG!!

WE'LL HAVE TO BACK OUR CARS UP AND TAKE ANOTHER BRIDGE!

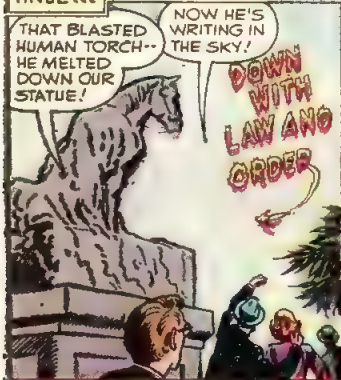


AND SO THE FANTASTIC ACTS CONTINUE...

THAT BLASTED HUMAN TORCH-- HE MELTED DOWN OUR STATUE!

NOW HE'S WRITING IN THE SKY!

DOWN WITH LAW AND ORDER

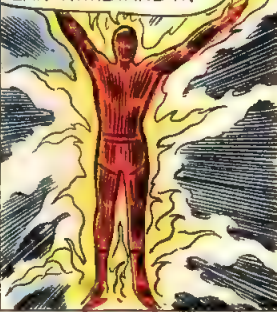


MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE WIZARD'S HOUSE...

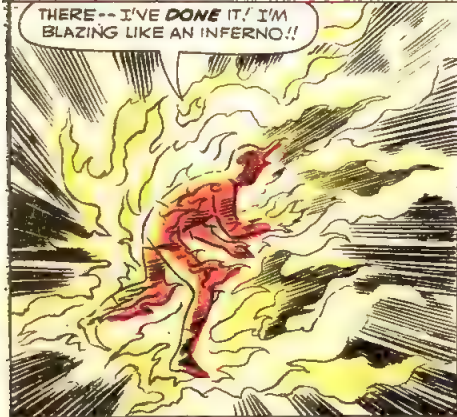
THE CHEMICAL SOLUTION HAS WORN OFF! I CAN FLAME ON AGAIN!



THE ONE THING THE WIZARD DOESN'T KNOW IS THAT I CAN **INCREASE** MY HEAT FOR SHORT PERIODS OF TIME--UNTIL **NOTHING** CAN WITHSTAND IT!

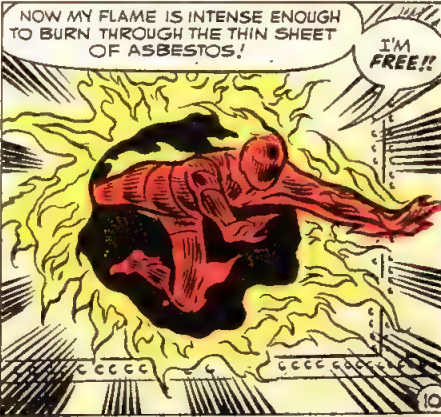


THERE-- I'VE **DONE IT!** I'M BLAZING LIKE AN INFERNO!!



NOW MY FLAME IS INTENSE ENOUGH TO BURN THROUGH THE THIN SHEET OF ASBESTOS!

I'M **FREE!!**



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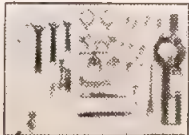
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NOW TO FIND THE WIZARD!

LOOK! IT'S THE TORCH!



GET HIM!
DON'T
LET HIM
ESCAPE!!

THEY'RE
SHOOTING
AT ME!

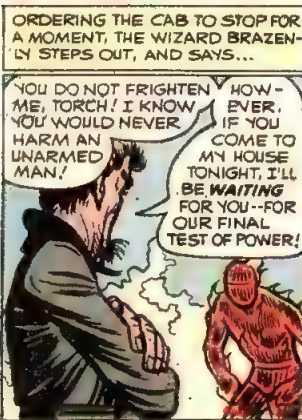


THE WIZARD MUST HAVE ACCOMPLISHED
WHAT HE SET OUT TO DO! I'VE GOT TO
BE **EXTRA CAREFUL** NOW!



THE WIZARD!
I'VE FOUND
HIM!

YOU GOT FREE?! WELL, IT WILL
DO YOU NO GOOD! IT'S TOO
LATE FOR YOU, TORCH!



ORDERING THE CAB TO STOP FOR
A MOMENT, THE WIZARD BRAZEN-
LY STEPS OUT, AND SAYS...

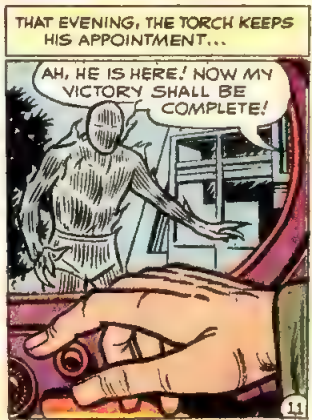
YOU DO NOT FRIGHTEN
ME, TORCH! I KNOW
YOU WOULD NEVER
HARM AN
UNARMED
MAN!

HOW-
EVER,
IF YOU
COME TO
MY HOUSE
TONIGHT, I'LL
BE WAITING
FOR YOU--FOR
OUR FINAL
TEST OF POWER!



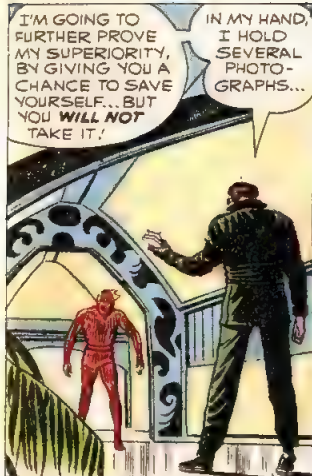
I'LL BE THERE! BUT FIRST I
MUST FIND A HIDING PLACE
WHERE I CAN CHANGE BACK
TO JOHNNY STORM! THEN,
I'M GOING TO MAKE A PHONE
CALL THAT WILL DEFEAT
THE WIZARD!

A PHONE CALL? TO DEFEAT
THE WIZARD? WHAT CAN THE
TORRID TEEN-AGER MEAN?



THAT EVENING, THE TORCH KEEPS
HIS APPOINTMENT...

AH, HE IS HERE! NOW MY
VICTORY SHALL BE
COMPLETE!



I'M GOING TO FURTHER PROVE MY SUPERIORITY, BY GIVING YOU A CHANCE TO SAVE YOURSELF... BUT YOU **WILL NOT** TAKE IT!

IN MY HAND, I HOLD SEVERAL PHOTO-GRAPHS...

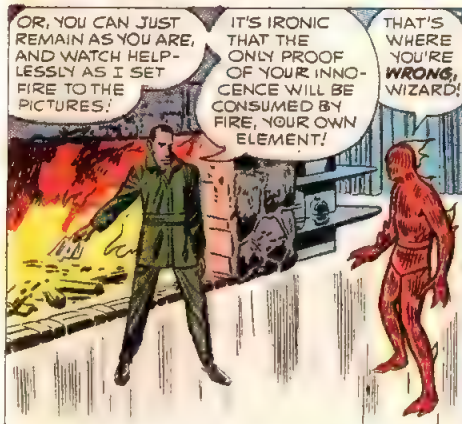


THEY ARE PHOTOS OF ME GETTING INTO MY FIRE COSTUME AND FLAMING! THEY ARE **PROOF** THAT I IMPER-SONATED YOU!

BUT THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN **GET** THESE PICTURES, IS BY USING YOUR FLAME TO KILL ME--AND I KNOW YOU'LL NOT DO THAT!



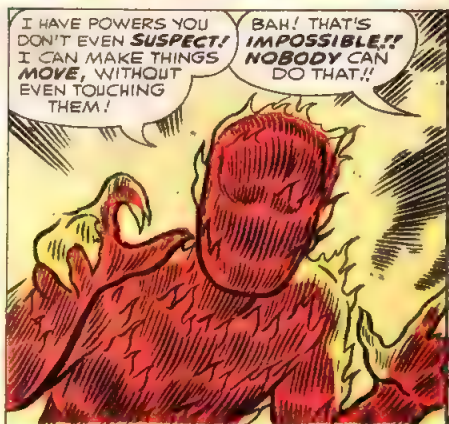
OR, YOU CAN **FLAME OFF** AND FIGHT ME FOR THE PICTURES AS MAN TO MAN! BUT THEN I WOULD SEE WHO YOU REALLY ARE AND RE-VEAL YOUR IDENTITY TO THE WORLD!



OR, YOU CAN JUST REMAIN AS YOU ARE, AND WATCH HELPLESSLY AS I SET FIRE TO THE PICTURES!

IT'S IRONIC THAT THE ONLY PROOF OF YOUR INNOCENCE WILL BE CONSUMED BY FIRE, YOUR OWN ELEMENT!

THAT'S WHERE YOU'RE **WRONG**, WIZARD!



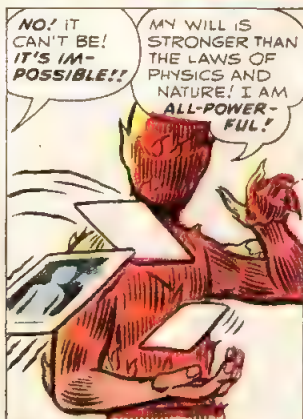
I HAVE POWERS YOU DON'T EVEN **SUSPECT**! I CAN MAKE THINGS **MOVE**, WITHOUT EVEN TOUCHING THEM!

BAH! THAT'S **IMPOSSIBLE!!** NOBODY CAN DO THAT!!



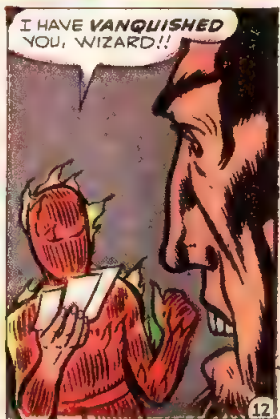
WATCH, AND SEE FOR YOURSELF!

THE PICTURES! THEY'RE **FLOATING** OUT OF MY HAND!!

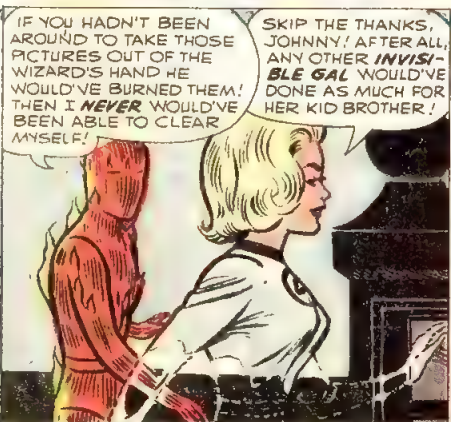
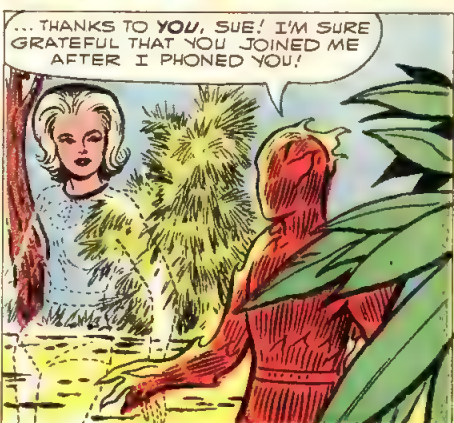
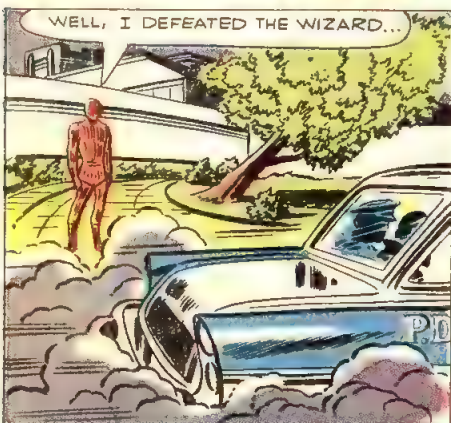
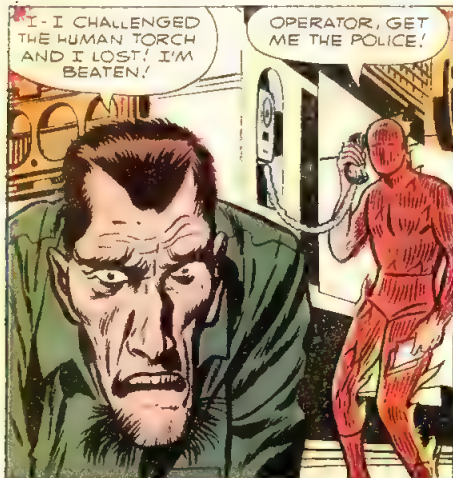


NO! IT CAN'T BE! IT'S **IM-POSSIBLE!!**

MY WILL IS STRONGER THAN THE LAWS OF PHYSICS AND NATURE! I AM **ALL-POWER-FUL!**



I HAVE **VANQUISHED** YOU, WIZARD!!



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EACH YEAR THE "EYES" OF EARTH BECOME MORE POWERFUL! ONE DAY **THIS** MIGHT HAPPEN...

AT LAST WE HAVE A TELESCOPE POWERFUL ENOUGH TO PENETRATE THE DENSE ATMOSPHERE OF DUST THAT SURROUNDS THE PLANET VENUS!

NOW, FOR THE FIRST TIME, WE'LL BE ABLE TO SEE THE SURFACE OF VENUS---AND LEARN IF IT IS INHABITED!

LOOK! IT'S COMING INTO FOCUS! THERE **ARE** INHABITANTS! I CAN **SEE** THEM!

THE SECRET OF THE HIDDEN PLANET!

GREAT SCOTT!!
THEY'RE NO DIFFERENT
THAN **HUMAN BEINGS!!**



THE NEWS SPREADS THROUGHOUT EARTH LIKE WILDFIRE ...

A HUMAN-LIKE RACE OF ALIENS! IT'S THE GREATEST DISCOVERY OF ALL TIME!

IT'S INCONCEIVABLE THAT ALIEN RACES, SEPARATED BY TWENTY-SIX MILLION MILES, COULD BE SO SIMILAR!

BUT IT'S TRUE! WE SAW THEM! WE SAW THEM!!



AND SO, THIS BEING THE AGE OF SPACE EXPLORATION...

HASTINGS, AS OUR NUMBER ONE PILOT YOU'VE BEEN SELECTED TO FLY TO VENUS AND ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH THEIR WORLD AND OURS!

THANK YOU, SIR! I'M HONORED!



BUT DIRK MORGAN, THE NUMBER TWO PILOT, FINDS THIS A BITTER PILL TO SWALLOW...

HASTINGS WILL BE THE FIRST EARTHMAN TO MEET THE VENUSIANS! HE'LL TRADE GOODS AND INFORMATION WITH THEM! HE'LL COME BACK WITH WONDROUS THINGS! HE'LL BE FAMOUS AND RICH!



UNLESS, OF COURSE, HE CAN'T MAKE THE JOURNEY! THEN, AS NUMBER TWO MAN, I'LL BE SENT IN HIS PLACE... AND ALL THE GLORY AND THE LOOT WILL BE MINE!



THE NEXT DAY, DIRK MORGAN PAYS AN UNSCRUPULOUS CHEMIST FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO CONCOCT A SPECIAL FORMULA...

ARE YOU SURE IT'S POTENT ENOUGH TO PUT A MAN OUT OF COMMISSION FOR A FEW DAYS?

DON'T WORRY! THIS WILL DO THE TRICK!



AS SOON AS HE HAS THE FORMULA, MORGAN WITHDRAWS HIS LIFE SAVINGS FROM THE BANK FOR THE SECOND PART OF HIS PLAN!

HASTINGS HAS HIS BREAKFAST HERE EVERY MORNING! ALL I WANT YOU TO DO IS PUT A FEW DROPS OF THIS IN HIS COFFEE!

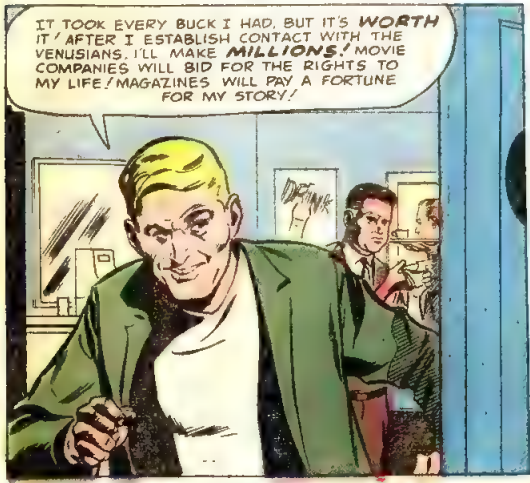
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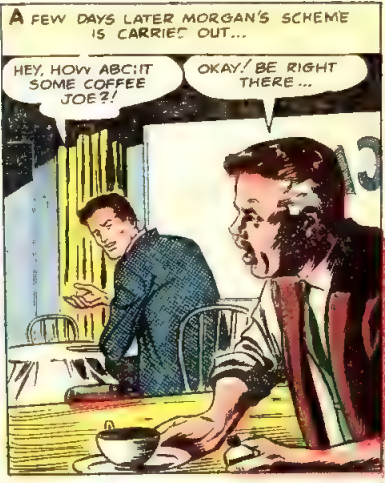
YOU MUST! LOOK... I KNOW THIS PLACE COST YOU FIVE THOUSAND BUCKS! HERE'S TEN THOUSAND CASH! YOU CAN GET A BETTER DINER AND STILL HAVE LOTS OF DOUGH LEFT OVER!

TEN THOU... GULP! OKAY! I'LL DO IT!





IT TOOK EVERY BUCK I HAD, BUT IT'S **WORTH** IT! AFTER I ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH THE VENUSIANS, I'LL MAKE **MILLIONS!** MOVIE COMPANIES WILL BID FOR THE RIGHTS TO MY LIFE! MAGAZINES WILL PAY A FORTUNE FOR MY STORY!



A FEW DAYS LATER MORGAN'S SCHEME IS CARRIED OUT...

HEY, HOW ABC! IT SOME COFFEE JOE?!

OKAY! BE RIGHT THERE...

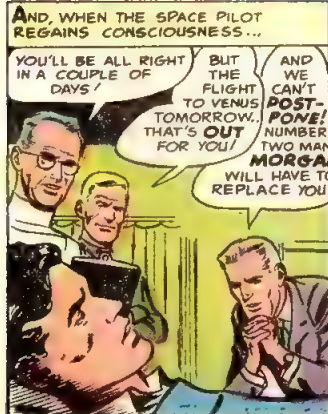


MMMMM... TASTES KIND OF **STRONG!**



BUT, MOMENTS LATER...

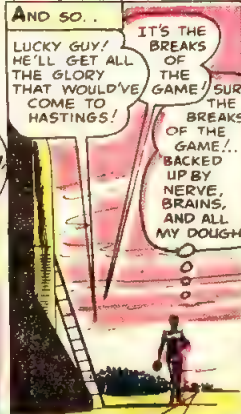
UHH... I... I FEEL DIZZY...



AND, WHEN THE SPACE PILOT REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS...

YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT IN A COUPLE OF DAYS!

BUT THE FLIGHT TO VENUS TOMORROW, THAT'S **OUT** FOR YOU!
AND WE CAN'T **POST-PONE!** NUMBER TWO MAN **MORGAN** WILL HAVE TO REPLACE YOU!



AND SO...

LUCKY GUY! HE'LL GET ALL THE GLORY THAT WOULD'VE COME TO HASTINGS!

IT'S THE BREAKS OF THE GAME! SURE, THE BREAKS OF THE GAME... BACKED UP BY NERVE, BRAINS, AND ALL MY DOUGH!

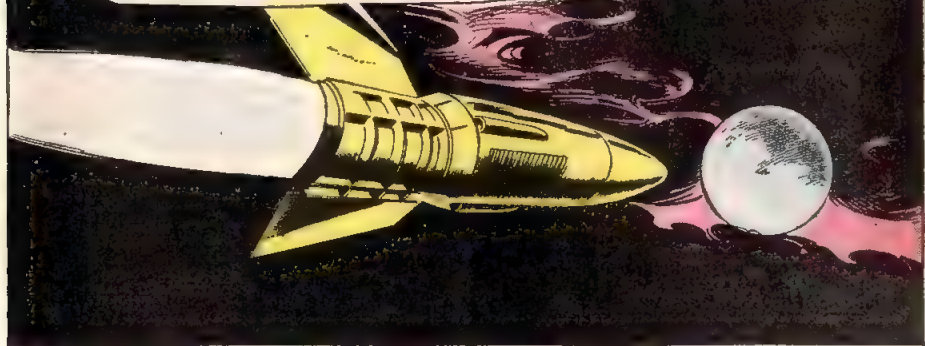


THERE HE GOES!

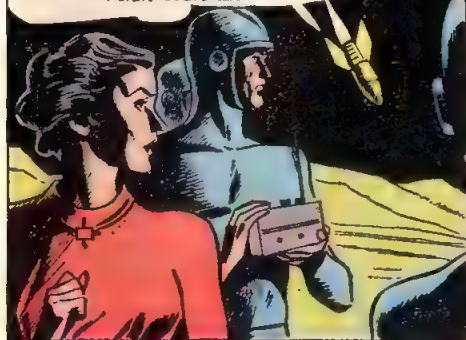
THE FIRST MAN TO CONTACT PEOPLE FROM ANOTHER PLANET!

THE TRIP GOES WELL, AVOIDING TIME WARPS, METEOR SHOWERS, AND OTHER COSMIC DANGERS, THE SPACESHIP SOON APPROACHES ITS DESTINATION...

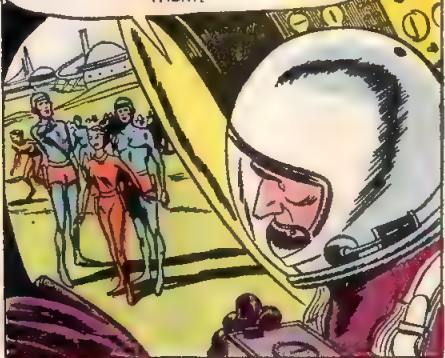
I'M ENTERING VENUS' ORBIT! I'D BETTER STRAP ON MY LANGUAGE TRANSLATOR SO I CAN COMMUNICATE WITH THEM WHEN I LAND.



IN A FEW MOMENTS I'LL LEARN ALL THE WONDERS OF THEIR STRANGE RACE! I'LL TRADE WITH THEM AND GET PRECIOUS SAMPLES OF THEIR ALIEN CULTURE!



I'VE GOT MY TRANSLATOR ADJUSTED! NO MATTER **WHAT** LANGUAGE THEY SPEAK, I'LL BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND THEM!



BUT, DIRK MORGAN'S UTTER ASTONISHMENT...

STOP! YOU HAVE NOT BEEN GIVEN PERMISSION TO LAND HERE!

YOU... YOU'RE SPEAKING ENGLISH, JUST LIKE ME!!

HOLY HANNAH! WHAT A COINCIDENCE! TWO ALIEN RACES, SEPARATED BY TWENTY-SIX MILLION MILES, THAT SPEAK THE SAME LANGUAGE!



LOOK, I'VE COME FROM EARTH TO **MEET** YOU... TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION! I WANT TO LEARN ALL ABOUT YOU!

AND I'VE BROUGHT VALUABLE MINERALS WITH ME... TO TRADE FOR YOUR PRECIOUS POSSESSIONS!



YOU ARE A **FOOL!** WE HAVE NOTHING NEW AND DIFFERENT FOR YOU!

AND YOU NEEDN'T TELL US ABOUT THE HUMAN RACE ON EARTH! WE KNOW ALL ABOUT IT! WE **ARE** HUMANS FROM EARTH!!



YOU...YOU'RE
EARTHMEN??!
I DON'T GET
IT??!

WE'RE
**TIME
TRAVELERS!**
WE CAME FROM
EARTH'S FUTURE!!

WE
CHOSE
TO VISIT
VENUS
INSTEAD
OF EARTH
BECAUSE
VENUS IS
UNINHABITED!

WE DON'T
WISH
TO BE
BOTHERED
BY
YOU
PRIMATIVES
FROM
OUR
PAST!

AND NOW THAT **YOU'VE**
COME HERE, OTHERS ARE
SURE TO FOLLOW. WE
WON'T BE ABLE TO
HAVE ANY MORE
PRIVACY!

WE'LL
HAVE TO
START
LOOKING
FOR SOME
OTHER PLANET
TO VISIT!

THEY'RE ...THEY'RE **NOT** AN ALIEN
RACE! THEY HAVE **NOTHING**
NEW
TO OFFER US! I MADE THE JOURNEY
IN VAIN!

I SCHEMED... SPENT ALL MY
MONEY... AND IT WAS FOR
NOTHING!!

NOW I'LL RETURN TO EARTH AS
A FAILURE! INSTEAD OF A HERO,
I'LL BE A LAUGHINGSTOCK!

AND IT WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED TO **ME!** IT
WOULD HAVE HAPPENED TO PAUL HASTINGS...
IF I... I HADN'T INTERFERED...

YES, DIRK, YOU BROUGHT IT ON YOURSELF. NOW
YOU KNOW WHAT ALL FOOLS LEARN
SOONER OR LATER... THAT IN THE END, **JUSTICE**
AND **FATE** ALWAYS WALK HAND IN HAND!

THE END



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put her arms around the boy's shoulders.

"Suppose we play the game for the last time. Now, what do you want your father and me to wish for?"

"That's up to you," said Tommy.

"A million dollars," said his father. "I wish that your mother and I owned a million, and you better bet Wish to study the stock market quotations every morning before breakfast or I'll cut off his supply of dog biscuits."

Mrs. Miller laughed. "Very well then, that's our wish. What about you, Tommy?"

"That's a secret," said Tom, his eyes dancing merrily. "I'll tell you someday, but I'd like to keep it as a surprise."

The days ahead were anxious ones for Tommy until his father finally drove Wish home from the quarantine station.

"He's a healthy dog, and it's perfectly legal for you to keep him," announced Mr. Miller.

Tommy's parents watched the change in their young son with joy and wonder. For the first time since they had moved there, the children from down the street came over to play and invite Tom to join their games. Mrs. Miller restricted his activities at first, but the physical change in Tommy along with his new, healthy appetite startled her. She took Tom for a checkup, and the doctor pronounced him to be completely normal and amazingly robust.

"If he didn't have these wild flights of imagination, everything would be perfect," said Mrs. Miller.

"Well, we can't expect too much," cautioned the doctor. "He'll settle down in time."

"I guess so," she sighed. "But just the other day for example, I was cleaning out the workbench in the garage when I came across a small metal box. It was locked, but when I shook

it, it rattled. I thought it was marbles, but Tommy came along and of all the things to say, he announced that he was saving the dog's baby teeth which would produce a fortune in diamonds any day now."

The doctor laughed heartily. "Isn't it wonderful that a child's mind can accept the impossible. Now, after all, Mrs. Miller, his newfound health is a miracle. I don't see why you shouldn't be prepared to find a fistful of diamonds at that."

Their amusement at the little joke was interrupted when Tom appeared in the doorway dressed



to go home. His full red cheeks and sparkling eyes gave him the appearance of a different boy.

"You're right at that," said Mrs. Miller. "I wouldn't have believed that Tom could ever look this way in so short a time."

When they returned home, Mrs. Miller realized that something was different. Usually, Wish darted out to greet them, but for some reason he wasn't there, and they walked toward the house in silence.

"That's funny," said Mrs. Miller finally. She was worried, but her greatest concern was for Tom and how he might react to finding Wish gone. "I won-

der where Wish is? Well, he'll be back, I guess, any minute now."

"No, he won't," announced Tommy. "Don't look so downhearted, Mom. I told you that he wouldn't stay with us forever. He had to get going. You see, the wishes are all taken care of. I'll show you."

Tommy ran off and returned quickly with the small metal box. He opened it for his mother to see, and a dazzling glitter of light made a crystal rainbow among the beautiful prisms of jewels.

Then, Mr. Miller walked into the room.

"What's this?" he gasped. "A million dollars worth, no less!"

"For you to keep," announced Tommy proudly. "You can't ever trade them in for cash, you know. Remember what you said . . . 'I wish that your mother and I owned a million.' So now you do. But if you try to sell any part of it, you'll be out of luck. They'll turn into worthless stones. It's a million to own, and that's all."

"And what did you wish for, Tom?" asked his father carefully.

Tom grinned. "I wished for good health and friends and all the marvelous days I enjoy now. After being sick so long, it's the most wonderful feeling in the world to be well and strong again."

"You know something, Tom," said his father, holding the sparkling jewels in his hand regretfully, "Your wish was worth more than a million."

Suddenly, Mrs. Miller laughed.

"I was just thinking," she explained, "that probably at this very moment that funny-looking dog is parked at someone's doorstep after rolling in a coal heap and getting himself all dirty again. I wonder who'll take him in *this* time?"

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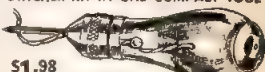
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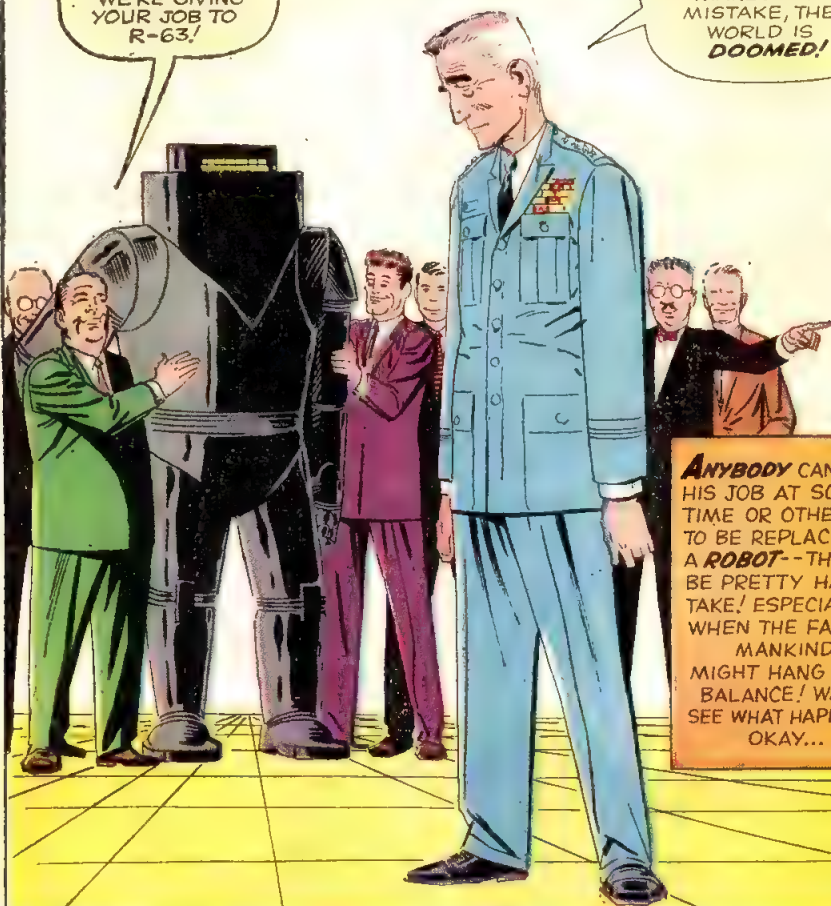
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WHO NEEDS YOU?

SORRY, CRAIG!
WE'RE GIVING
YOUR JOB TO
R-63!

BUT HE'S ONLY A
MACHINE! IF HE
MAKES ONE
MISTAKE, THE
WORLD IS
DOOMED!

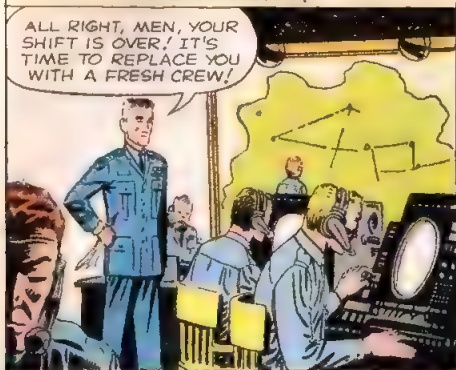


Anybody CAN LOSE
HIS JOB AT SOME
TIME OR OTHER! BUT,
TO BE REPLACED BY
A **ROBOT**-- THAT CAN
BE PRETTY HARD TO
TAKE! ESPECIALLY,
WHEN THE FATE OF
MANKIND
MIGHT HANG IN THE
BALANCE! WANNA
SEE WHAT HAPPENED?
OKAY...

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SOMETIME IN THE FUTURE, THE COLD WAR IS STILL WITH US, AND MEN WORK NIGHT AND DAY TO MAN THE FREE WORLD'S MASSIVE DEFENSE SYSTEM!

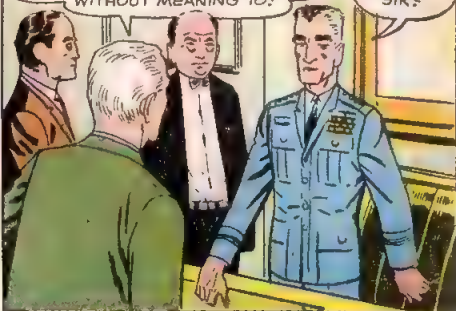
ALL RIGHT, MEN, YOUR SHIFT IS OVER! IT'S TIME TO REPLACE YOU WITH A FRESH CREW!



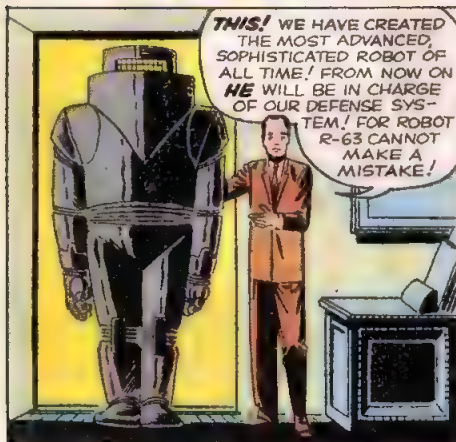
THEN, AS NOW, THERE IS ONE HAUNTING PROBLEM WHICH PLAGUES MANKIND...

GENERAL, YOU ARE ONLY HUMAN! WE CANNOT TAKE THE CHANCE THAT YOU MIGHT ACCIDENTALLY PRESS THE WRONG BUTTON AND CAUSE A WAR WITHOUT MEANING TO!

WHAT DO YOU PROPOSE, SIR?



THIS! WE HAVE CREATED THE MOST ADVANCED, SOPHISTICATED ROBOT OF ALL TIME! FROM NOW ON HE WILL BE IN CHARGE OF OUR DEFENSE SYSTEM! FOR ROBOT R-63 CANNOT MAKE A MISTAKE!



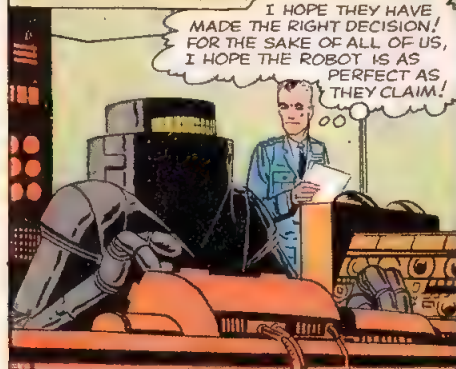
BUT, MR. SECRETARY, THERE ARE **SOME** DECISIONS A MAN CAN MAKE **BETTER** THAN A ROBOT!

OUR DECISION IS FINAL, GENERAL! YOU ARE HEREBY RELIEVED OF COMMAND! HENCEFORTH, YOU WILL ASSIST R-63! THAT IS ALL!



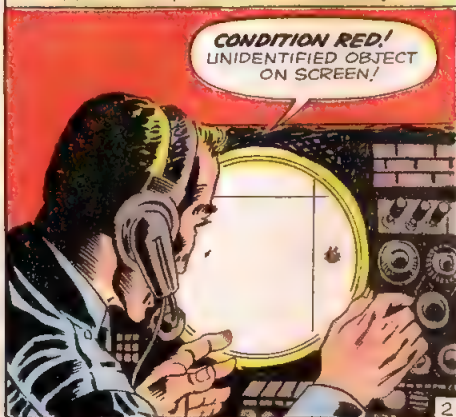
AND SO, COLDLY, UNEMOTIONALLY, THE COMPLETE THINKING MACHINE WHICH IS ROBOT R-63, ASSUMES COMMAND OF THE FREE WORLD'S DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT!

I HOPE THEY HAVE MADE THE RIGHT DECISION, FOR THE SAKE OF ALL OF US, I HOPE THE ROBOT IS AS PERFECT AS THEY CLAIM!



AND THEN, ONE DAY--A **CRISIS!**

CONDITION RED!
UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT ON SCREEN!



IT IS TRAVELLING AT I.C.B.M. SPEED! IT DOES NOT ACKNOWLEDGE OUR RADIO SIGNALS!

THIS IS THE MOMENT WE HAVE ALL DREADED! THE TIME FOR GRAVE DECISION!

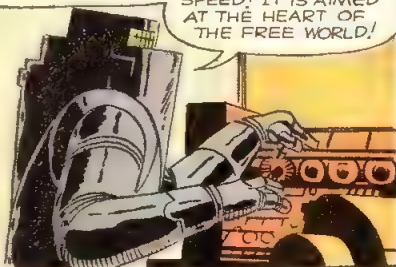


THE ROBOT MUST DECIDE WHAT TO DO! SHALL HE PRESS THE BUTTON, LAUNCHING AN ALL-OUT COUNTER-ATTACK ON THE ENEMY? OR SHALL HE WAIT, AND SEE IF THIS IS JUST A FALSE ALARM?

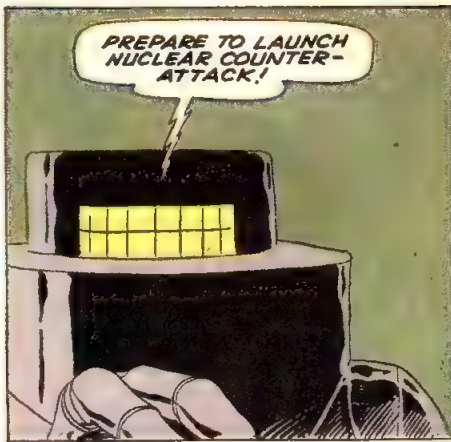


AND, IN HIS LONELY CHAMBER, THE MIGHTY ROBOT BEGINS TO MAKE HIS DECISION, AS HIS ELECTRONIC BRAIN GATHERS AND ANALYZES THOUSANDS OF FACTS FASTER THAN ANY HUMAN BRAIN!

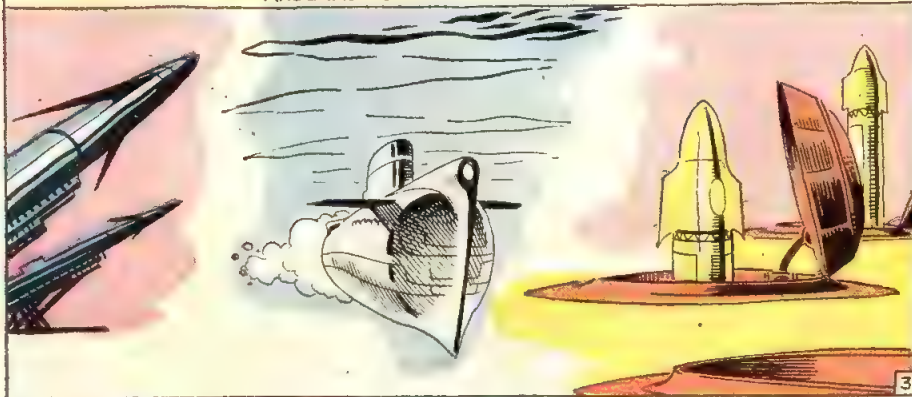
APPROACHING OBJECT **MUST** BE HOSTILE! IT DOES NOT REPLY TO OUR RADIO SIGNALS! IT APPROACHES AT DESTRUCTIVE SPEED! IT IS AIMED AT THE HEART OF THE FREE WORLD!



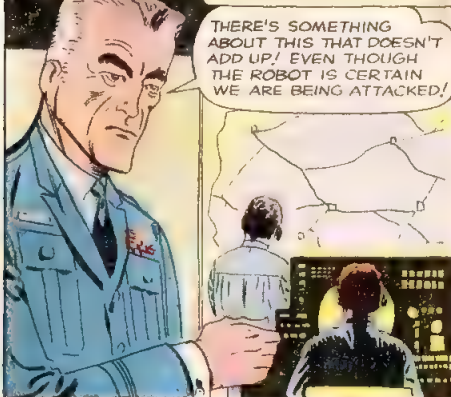
PREPARE TO LAUNCH NUCLEAR COUNTER-ATTACK!



WITHIN SECONDS, AT THE PRELIMINARY SIGNAL FROM R-63, THE FREE WORLD'S ARSENAL IS FULLY ALERTED!

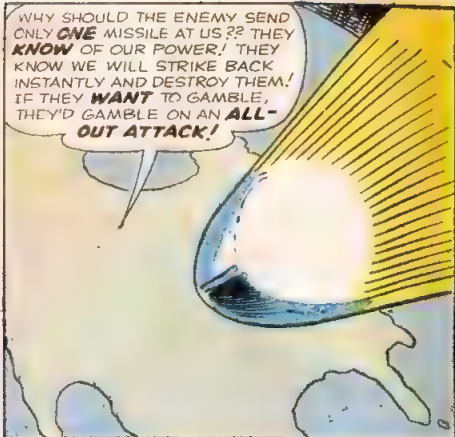


BUT, IN THE MIDST OF THE PANIC, ONE MAN REMAINS CALM--



THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THIS THAT DOESN'T ADD UP! EVEN THOUGH THE ROBOT IS CERTAIN WE ARE BEING ATTACKED!

WHY SHOULD THE ENEMY SEND ONLY **ONE** MISSILE AT US?? THEY **KNOW** OF OUR POWER! THEY KNOW WE WILL STRIKE BACK INSTANTLY AND DESTROY THEM! IF THEY **WANT** TO GAMBLE, THEY'D GAMBLE ON AN **ALL-OUT ATTACK!**



ANTI-MISSILE MISSILES READY!

ALL NUCLEAR WEAPONS CONDITION GO!

AT THE NEXT SIGNAL FROM R-63, WE WILL BEGIN OUR COUNTER-ATTACK UPON THE ENEMY!



AND THEN--SUDDENLY--

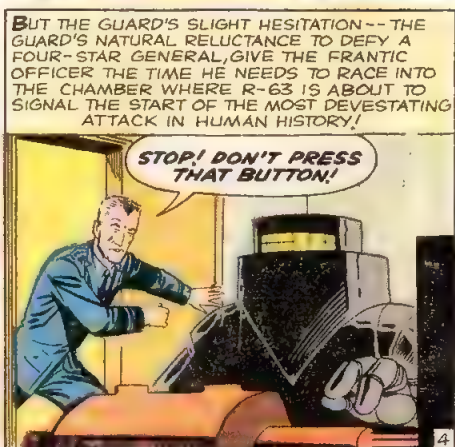
GREAT SCOTT! I HAVE IT! THE ANSWER!



OUT OF THE WAY! I **MUST** REACH THE ROBOT BEFORE HE PASSES THE FINAL BUTTON!

GENERAL CRAIG! **WAIT!**

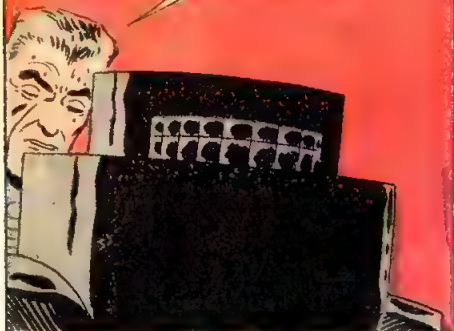
STOP HIM! NO ONE MAY DISTURB THE ROBOT!



STOP! DON'T PRESS THAT BUTTON!

BUT THE GUARD'S SLIGHT HESITATION-- THE GUARD'S NATURAL RELUCTANCE TO DEFEY A FOUR-STAR GENERAL, GIVE THE FRANTIC OFFICER THE TIME HE NEEDS TO RACE INTO THE CHAMBER WHERE R-63 IS ABOUT TO SIGNAL THE START OF THE MOST DEVASTATING ATTACK IN HUMAN HISTORY!

THERE! I DISCONNECTED HIS ATOMIC ACTIVATOR UNIT! NOW HE CANNOT MOVE!



AND, AS A RESULT OF GENERAL CRAIG'S DESPERATE ACTION...

STOP THE COUNTDOWN!

ALL UNITS HOLDING!



STOP ALL SYSTEMS!

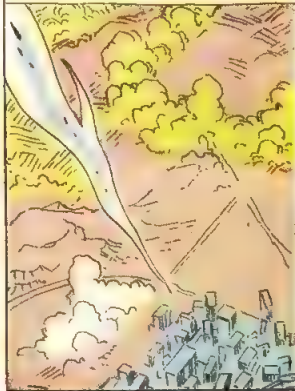
MEANWHILE, MILES ABOVE THE EARTH...



THE UNIDENTIFIED MISSILE SUDDENLY BURSTS INTO FLAME...



AND VANISHES FROM THE SIGHT OF MEN--FOREVER!



GENERAL, YOUR QUICK THINKING SAVED US FROM BEING PLUNGED INTO AN UN-PROVOKED WAR BY A MISCALCULATION OF THE ROBOT!

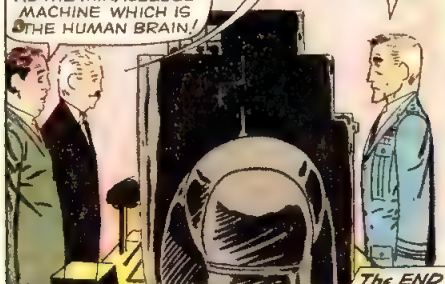
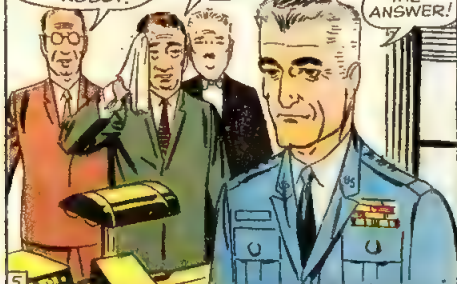
BUT HOW DID **YOU** KNOW THAT THE MISSILE WAS **HARM-LESS?**

I SUDDENLY RE-MEMBERED THAT ONE OF THE EARLIER SATELLITES, PUT INTO ORBIT IN THE 1960'S, WAS DUE TO FALL AT ABOUT THIS TIME! I KNEW IT HAD TO BE THE ANSWER!

WE HAVE BEEN PROVEN WRONG, GENERAL! NO MACHINE, NO MATTER **HOW** PERFECT, CAN THINK AS CLEARLY--CAN MAKE IMPORTANT DECISIONS--AS WELL AS THE MIRACULOUS MACHINE WHICH IS THE HUMAN BRAIN!

YOU ARE HEREBY RESTORED TO FULL COMMAND, GENERAL!

AND I PRAY THAT I TOO SHALL NEVER HAVE TO PUSH THAT FINAL BUTTON!



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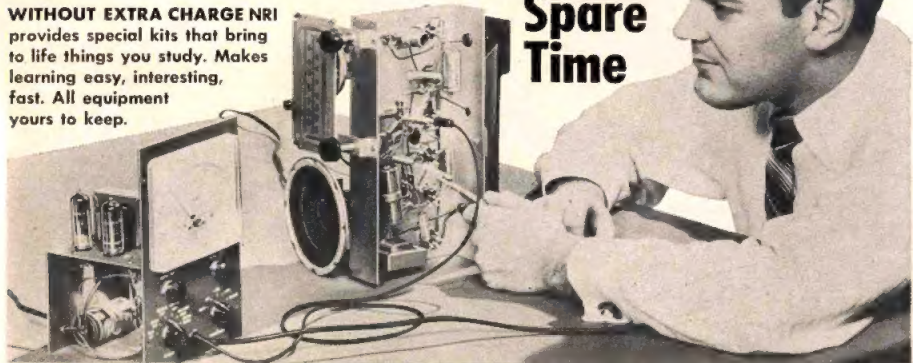
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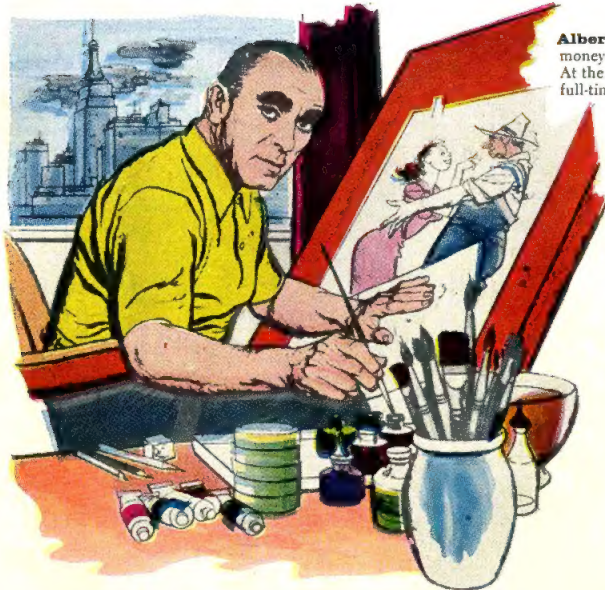
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Harriet Kuzniowski was bored with an "ordinary" job before she heard of Albert Dorne. Today she does high-style fashion illustration in New York.

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A Plan to Help Others

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